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QUITO FOR LITTON

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SUBJ: CIVAIR - DISPUTE WITH PERU - EXCHANGE OF NOTES
 ON NEGOTIATING RECORD

REF: LIMA 4339

1. DURING AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON FOREIGN MINISTER MAY 26,
MINISTER HANDED AMBASSADOR A NOTE, PRINCIPAL POINTS OF
WHICH ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. AIRLINE TALKS WERE UNILATERALLY BROKEN OFF BY
BRANIFF, DESPITE FACT THAT TWO SIDES WERE SUFFICIENTLY
CLOSE TOGETHER FOR AGREEMENT TO HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE.

B. ON REPEATED OCCASIONS, FOREIGN MINISTER TOLD
AMBASSADOR OF AEROPERU'S WILLINGNESS TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS.

C. AT MEETING BETWEEN AMBASSADOR AND FOREIGN MINISTER
ON MAY 22 (LIMA 4294) IT WAS AGREED TO RESUME GOVERNMENT-
LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS IN VIEW OF THE NEGATIVE POSITION OF
BRANIFF.

D. IN VIEW OF THE PRESENT STATE OF NEGOTIATIONS,
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FOREIGN MINISTRY BELIEVES IT INDISPENSABLE THAT FORE-

GOING POINTS BE PART OF THE OFFICIAL RECORD.

2. AT MEETING WITH SECRETARY GENERAL GARCIA BEDOYA ON MAY 27, AMBASSADOR HANDED EMBASSY NOTE IN REPLY WHICH MADE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. USG DOES NOT SHARE VIEW THAT BRANIFF IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BREAKING OFF AIRLINE NEGOTIATIONS.

B. DURING NEGOTIATIONS, BRANIFF HAD SHOWN CONSIDERABLE FLEXIBILITY AND MOVEMENT, WHILE AEROPERU HAD SHOWN NONE. FLAT REJECTION BY AEROPERU OF BRANIFF FINAL OFFER COULD ONLY BE INTERPRETED BY BRANIFF AS CLEAR INDICATION THAT TALKS WERE AT AN END. USG SHARES THIS VIEW.

C. USG SIMILARLY SHARES BRANIFF'S VIEW WITH REGARD TO FUTILITY OF RESPONSE TO AEROPERU'S LAST LETTER OF APRIL 21.

C. DURING MEETING ON MAY 22, SUBJECT OF RESUMPTION OF GOVERNMENT-LEVEL NEGOTIATIONS WAS RAISED AND MINISTER AGREED TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITY. AT MEETING ON MAY 26, FOREIGN MINISTER STATED THAT GOP IS PREPARED RENEW CONSULTATIONS. USG IS SIMILARLY PREPARED AND LOOKS FORWARD TO SATISFACTORY SOLUTION.

D. EMBASSY SIMILARLY WISHES FOREGOING POINTS TO BE PART OF THE RECORD.

3. FOREGOING IS FOR INFORMATION WASHINGTON AGENCIES, AND NO ACTION IS REQUIRED. COPIES OF TWO NOTES HAVE BEEN POUCHED.
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